

REMARKS

Claims 1-62 are now in the application. The claims have been reformatted so as to comply with 37 CFR 1.173(g). Figure 3 has been amended to relocate the label "AMENDED" beneath the legend "FIG. 3". The amendments to the claims and drawings do not introduce any new matter.

In view of the above, consideration and allowance are, therefore, respectfully solicited.

In the event the Examiner believes an interview might serve to advance the prosecution of this application in any way, the undersigned attorney is available at the telephone number noted below.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith to our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 20136-00272-US.

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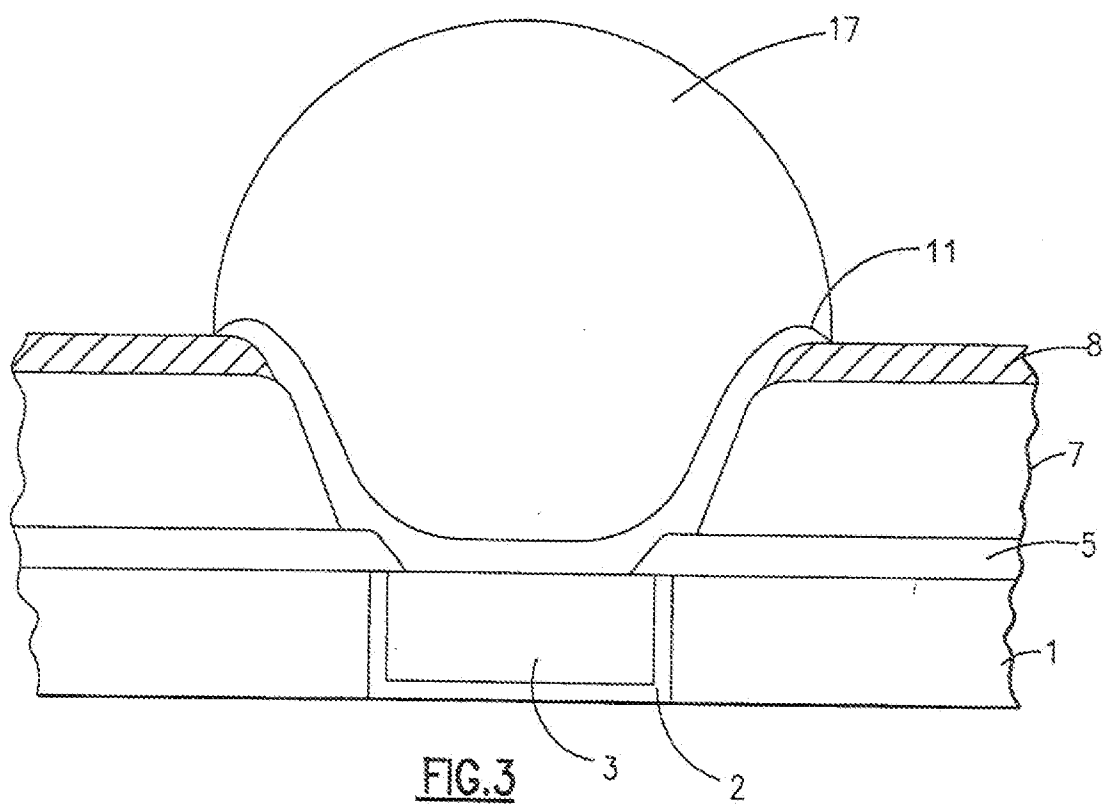


FIG.3

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